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The Hon. Mr. E. A. IRVING, Registrar General, will preside.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1908. 1000

KOWLOON HOTEL.  
NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned begs to notify his Clients and the public generally that he has admitted Mr. P. C. FRED. STONE into PARTNERSHIP with him in the Business of the above Hotel, as from 1st July, 1908, under the name and style of OWEN, STONE & CO.  
O. F. OWEN, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1908. 997

NOTICE.  
MR. P. C. FRED. STONE has the pleasure to inform his numerous friends and acquaintances (at home and abroad) that he has joined Mr. O. F. OWEN as a PARTNER in the Business of the KOWLOON HOTEL, as from the 1st July, 1908, under the name and style of OWEN, STONE & CO.  
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Hongkong, July 13, 1908. 998

**FLOOD FUND BAZAAR.**  
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inst., MARY, infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. H. HAYES, aged 1 year and 11

months. Deeply regretted.

WANG.—On July 10, at the Shanghai

General Hospital, JENNY WANG, aged 47

years.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

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2 p.m. this date will be landed.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 16.

Noon.—Action of Household Property,

at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

FRIDAY, July 17.

Goods per BENTLEY undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, July 18.

9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer

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TUESDAY, July 21.

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## NOTICE.

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## The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

## THE FLOODS.

Reports from the flooded districts of

Kwangtung occupy large space in the

native press. This was only to be ant-

icipated. As systematic and thorough

investigation proceeds and facts which

are brought to light go far to confirm the

most distressing accounts concerning

the magnitude of the disaster. Regions

that in times of exceptional rainfall are

usually owing to the altitude of the

arable land, in relation to the water-

courses—deemed immune from flood

have been, to a large extent, sub-

merged. Stretches of land too poor for

rice cultivation, and not readily sus-

ceptible of irrigation from the rivers,

have for the time become marshes and

swamps and on some of these lands

usually termed high lying, there has

been marked devastation. Where the

land will not yield the better classes of

cereals the village population is gener-

ally poverty-stricken. Their houses are

often built entirely of mud bricks which

are not of a nature to withstand the

onrush of waters. Where inundations

case, this year the waters cover these

higher lands the meaner dwellings fall

on first conflict with the destroying

element. Water soaks through the

walls and the houses collapse. This

state of things is to be observed by

the voyagers who pressed up some

of the smaller rivers where they

have been sent to investigate. Thus

in Ta Yün which—for the present

—is the end of the first completed sec-

tion of the Canton-Hankow railway,

exploring parties found groups of

villagers homeless, seeking what shelter

was to be found under the trees and

hanging such clothes as they had saved

from destruction on the branches to

give them some meagre protection.

In such circumstances one of the forms

of administering relief was to provide

the sufferers with rain hats which best

serve as a shelter against wet and heat

alike. It is plain from the details

given in the vernacular press that the

ravages of the flood have in no wise

been exaggerated and those who can

afford to assist in relieving the suffer-

ing may feel quite sure that their

charity is well-directed.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Indo-China has declared Hongkong an

infected port. Penquin?

On account of the death of Lieut.

Blood the Volunteer Concert has been

postponed.

Experiments show that hussies oafs

from China can be successfully grown in

Norfolk on a substantial scale.

Over 200 delegates are expected to

attend the Congress of Chambers of Com-

merce of the British Empire to be held

in Sydney on September 14, 1909.

A dispatch has been received in Manila

to the effect that "Baiting" Nelson

knocked out Joe Gans, the coloured fighter,

in the seventh round, in their fight in

San Francisco, on July 4.

A large destroyer of 1100 tons displace-

ment has been laid down in Japan. The

designed speed is said to be 35 knots.

Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim have two

submarines in hand for the Japanese Navy.

President Roosevelt has disapproved

the action of the military authorities in

Manila in contracting for the purchase

of foreign khaki cloth for the manufacture

of uniforms of the army, and has vetoed the

purchase.

The Peking Government has decided

to establish parliament within six years;

three years for preparation and another

three years for organisation and the

decision will be promulgated within this

month (from a Chinese paper).

The Board of War has decided to

restore China's navy within eight years as

at the last Hague Conference China had

not having a proper navy there were many in-

conveniences, and therefore before the

next Conference the navy should be re-

stored to a proper standard.—Vernacular

paper.

It is reported in Peking that Grand

Councillor Yuan Shih-kai is asking the

Majesties to authorize the Waifuwu, for

the negotiation with the Foreign Ministers

respecting Extension. Law as there are a

number of Chinese criminals who have

fled to foreign countries in order to evade

punishment; this does not refer to political

offenders.

A telegram from Hankow states that

the Hoochi Lake is rising considerably,

and that over 2,000 tents and sheds belong-

ing to legations who had been living along

the bank of the lake have been swept away

by the floods. H. E. Chen Kai-leng, Vice-

roy at Wuchang, has drawn three thousand

taels of cash (about \$3,000) from the

Provincial Treasury for the relief of the

sufferers from these inundations.

Riots are reported to have broken out

in Fengyang and Yingzhou, two of the

prefectural cities of Anhui. The rioters

have set free the prisoners in the yamen of

the Magistrate of the latter city and it is

reported that several yamen runners have

also been shot. Strict instructions have

been issued by the Governor of Anhui to

the authorities concerned taking them to

use every means to suppress the rioters.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Work on the demolition of the old

portion of the Hongkong Hotel commences

this week.

Captain James W. Beach, Senior

Officer of the Navy Yard at Cavite, near

Manila, shot himself dead with a revolver

on July 9. The cause is unknown.

Commander Robert Edwin Peary, the

famous Arctic explorer, is ready to make

another voyage in search of the North

Pole. His expedition will start on July 4.

From January last to July 9 there

have been 622 cases of cholera in the

Philippines, 247 being fatal. At Pan-

sinan on July 9 there were 582 cases, 124

fatal.

There are over 1300 entries for the

Olympic games in London, including re-

presentatives of Great Britain, Canada,

Australia, South Africa, the United

States, Germany, and most other Euro-

pean nations.

The Board of Trade propose to con-

struct a new dock on the north side of the

Thames, costing two millions sterling.

With the extension of the existing docks,



## MACEDONIAN MATTERS.

## TURKISH TROOPS RESTLESS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters in Bombay.)

Unrest is manifesting itself among the Turkish troops in Macedonia.

A symptom of this which has caused some uneasiness is the assassination of Shemsi Pasha, the officer commanding the troops stationed at Monastir.

It is believed at Constantinople that the whole trouble is being fomented by the discontents who call themselves the "Young Turkish Party."

## KWANGTUNG'S FORCES.

(Chinese Daily Service.)

Peking, July 13.

The Viceroy of the Two Kwang recommends that the military forces of Kwangtung ought to be divided into two sections. There should be an army and a navy, with a Marshal for the former and an Admiral for the latter.

## THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

London, July 12.

In connection with the British Naval manoeuvres, a flotilla of nineteen torpedo boats suddenly steamed up the Thames and anchored at various points, eight of them at London Bridge, where the unprecedented sight attracted huge crowds.

It is stated that the principal objective of the manoeuvres is the capture of the Thames.

His Majesty the Kaiser, cruising in Scandinavian waters, unexpectedly appeared on Tuesday aboard the Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern in the Albeck Bight, where Admiral Beresford's fleet lay at anchor. His Majesty passed up and down the British lines, the ships of which he saluted and saluted.

The Kaiser, standing on the bridge of his yacht, subsequently departed as mysteriously as he arrived.

## PERSIA.

London, July 12.

Reuters's Tehran correspondent wires that the Persian Foreign Minister has formally expressed to the British representative, the Shah's regret at the placing of the British Legation under military surveillance.

## MACEDONIA.

London, July 12.

The Porte has ordered the mobilization of twenty-eight battalions of Redifs in Asia Minor in view of the military disaffection in Macedonia, and has simultaneously sent a note to the powers requesting them to make urgent representations at Athens, Belgrade, and Sofia, with a view to stopping armed bands from entering Turkey.

## INDO-CHINA.

London, July 12.

Inspector Dubarry of the Annamite Militia has been killed in an engagement with pirates in the province of Bac Ninh.

An Annamite professor interpreter has been arrested at Sept Pagodas for inciting to revolt, and the assassination of Europeans.

A report is current in Paris that the despatch of ordinary relief for the garisons in Indo-China will be hastened forward.

## A SHEPHERD'S TRIALS.

I have followed the shepherding season through New Zealand and all over Australia," says Mr. R. L. McBean of Dunedin, N.Z., "and changes of water and tucker always bring an attack of diarrhoea. The only relief I can obtain is from Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Every day now has extra absences who use this wonderful medicine and sleep easy in a night with their bowels regular. For sale by all chemists and druggists."

## A SCANDAL.

## British Subjects Seized in China.

Two sons of a prominent Chinese merchant in this city, Mr. Li Shih, of the Li Hing firm, had an unpleasant experience at Hengshan last week. On their father's estate some of the farmers got into trouble and the two young men, Li Tze Ming and Li Tze Chiu, went to Hengshan to see what the trouble was about.

Being British subjects they went to the British Consul on arrival at Canton to obtain a passport. They then proceeded on their journey and on arrival at Hengshan the Magistrate seized them and locked them up on a charge of being revolutionaries. The young men protested but they were unable to obtain their freedom or commitments with anyone outside. They were locked up during the night and next day were sent under a strong guard on a gunboat to Canton. There they were met by a strong force and were escorted to the prison. At length they were managed to get a note to the British Consul and on representations being made to the Viceroy the young men were released and they returned to Hongkong.

This is a serious case of affairs and we trust the Consul is pushing the matter to the extreme in order that punishment may be inflicted upon the Magistrate who ignored the British passport and who, without due cause, held the visitors prisoners.

## THE LIBEL CASE.

## Tenth Day Of Hearing.

The action by Leung Hai Nam and others against Messrs. Reuters, Brockleman and Co., for alleged libel, is now in its tenth day of hearing, at the Supreme Court today, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and a special jury.

For Mr. P. J. D. K. C. J. is claiming his speciality in the defence of the Chinese. Advertisements were proper persons to go to, as any writ of execution of that Court, would not extend to Canton, and the only means of redress the defendants had against these men was by going to Canton. It was an absolutely proper course which the defendants took. A most extraordinary statement was made by the manager of the Chan Loong, who had been called by the other side, and who had actually told them that there never had been a partnership agreement between them, in writing, at all. He did not tell them that at the present moment there was no partnership agreement, because it was lost or destroyed. Surely that was a most extraordinary statement. Surely it was a statement which, on the face of it, was peculiar and they had to remember that the other man, Mr. Y. C. Nam, the witness told them, and himself had contributed capital in unequal proportions. If that was so, surely it would furnish a strong reason indeed that a partnership agreement should have been drawn up. The defendants did not admit any of those statements. Another thing was that the cash books were missing, and the other side was unable to produce any documentary evidence limiting the partnership to these two men, as put forth by the defendant in an important letter which had been put in, which emphatically showed that there were other partners. The other eight alleged partners had not been called by the other side to combat that evidence.

Dealing with a letter which stated that one of the partners was also master and manager, Mr. Pollock was asked to proceed, when Mr. Shide interrupted and said: "That is absolutely incorrect. My friend is making a misstatement of the facts."

Mr. Pollock—I have not done so. Mr. Shide and I solemnly deny having done so. The jury have heard me and have heard what I have put forward. I am going to proceed and I shall ask leave to proceed without interruption.

Mr. Shide—I shall correct a misstatement. If Counsel makes a misstatement of fact, counsel on the other side is absolutely entitled to make the correction. If counsel were arguing the case honestly he would put the case properly.

Mr. Pollock—I object to my friend wrapping himself in this cloak of valour and virtue. I claim the right to speak. I have been Counsel in this Court longer than my friend, and it is not his business to interrupt, and he has the right to reply without interrupting me.

His Lordship—I did not catch your sentence.

Mr. Pollock—There is absolutely nothing which is objectionable.

His Lordship—I did not catch your argument. Sometimes the words are lost on account of the electric fan.

The incident then closed and Mr. Pollock continued with his address, concluding at noon.

Mr. M. Shide contended that, even assuming his clients owed the money, the defendants were not justified in suing the premises.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Proof Against Accidents.—"Of course, I think I ought to warn you," said the kindly theatrical manager, "that the role of Jasper Snorkins, the villain in 'Blood for Blood,' is not altogether an easy one. In act two, for instance, the hero throws you down a thirty-foot flight of stairs. The aspirant smiled a smile of quiet confidence. "In my time," he said, "I have asked the consent of no fewer than fifteen fathers, all retired athletes. The next moment all that could be heard in the manager's sanctum was the murmur of voices discussing terms."

## THE FLOOD.

## THE STARVING UNCONTROLLED.

## LABLE.

The district of Shining, in the West of the Kwangtung Province, has been badly hit by the floods, and the people are said to be starving. On the seventh of the present Chinese month four boats laden with rice for the sufferers sailed from Lo-tung, a large country town some distance away. When the boats had passed Lintun they were met and attacked by a crowd of the famine-stricken sufferers. The latter came prepared to get their own way, for they brought with them bags and baskets in which to carry off the booty they were determined to get at all risks. The mob was composed both of men and women, and was in a state of frenzy for food. They attacked the four boats, which were completely cleared out. The value of the cargo of rice is said to have been about \$5000. This action on the part of the sufferers would seem to indicate that the condition of things is very bad. It was not until the boats had been completely cleared out that the people, who then attacked the four boats, were moved to the general sense of robbery, but were moved simply by hunger to get food at all risks, and then they would wait the issues without fail. They were simply starving.

## THE BAZAAR.

One of the advantages of the native press is that it is enabled to give publicity to what is going on, and what is being done, when the public are interested and want to know what is happening. Of course, every Chinese is interested in the success and the results of the bazaar that is now being held at Kennedy Town, especially as it is the first of the kind ever held by the Chinese people as far as we know. Each morning the people can read what has been done and the amount of money that has been taken. According to the reports the promoters of this bazaar have good grounds to be satisfied with the success of their efforts. On the first day, that is the first of the Chinese month, the things sold amounted to the sum of \$4212.61 and the takings at the gates amounted to \$1810.95. The takings from the various shows within the grounds were \$418.89. The receipts on the second day naturally were somewhat less, but still they totalled a good amount. The sales amounted to \$4363.50, entrance fees to \$904.30 and the side-shows brought in \$849. It will be seen, therefore, that the results were very substantial, and that they have amply rewarded those who conceived the scheme, and who have taken the trouble to engineer it through. Of course, there are several days more of the bazaar, but it is closed, and there seems every probability that the proceeds will amount to twenty five or thirty thousand dollars. This will be a great help, if judiciously spent among the famine-stricken people. Probably it will be found that some of this money will be best spent in giving the people work, in repairing and strengthening the dykes, for this is now the most important thing that has to be done.

The picture (the first kitchen lesson) reported as having been bought for \$20.00 yesterday, was increased by Mr. Li Mow Chi to \$40.00 and again increased by Mr. Li Ping to \$50.00.

One of the stalls (supervised by Miss Ng Shi Hing and other young ladies from the Anglo-Chinese Girls' School, under Miss Ayres) has done wonderfully well. Miss Ng Shi Hing is the lady who plucked the buttonhole in the Governor's coat.

Two pictures, painted by Mr. Ch. Chuen Chuen, presented by the Hon. Mr. Wei Yeh, C.M.G., has gone up to \$150.00.

A contingent of girl students arrived here from Canton last evening bringing with them 100 pieces of lovely embroidery to be presented to the Bazaar and to be sold by themselves for the benefit of the fund.

The committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the following further contributions:—

Messrs. Campbell Moore, Assortment of fancy goods.

Messrs. H. Price and Co. Ltd., 20 dozen bottles stout. De Gibson (Alcega Memorial Hospital) Cheque for \$10.00. Mr. Kwok Yik Ting, Cheque for \$30.00. Mr. Pang Chiu Man, Cheque for \$30.00. Mr. Fung Wing Shan, Cheque for \$30.00. Mr. Leung Yee Kok, Cheque for \$30.00.

Cantonese living in Peking have between them subscribed Ts. 10,000 and this is being sent to Canton in instalments.

OPINION IN THE NORTH.

"The Peking Times" state that an agreement was concluded on July 1 between Mr. C. B. Towns and the Anti-Opium Bureau of Chihli Province, whereby Mr. Towns will treat for the Board several hundred persons addicted to opium or other drug habits. Arrangements for the housing of the persons to be treated are being perfected, and the work will be well under way almost immediately. This announcement signifies the beginning, apparently, of a movement which will recently engage the close attention of China and the outside world. Coming, as it does, at a time sufficiently in advance of the meeting of the international opium conference in Shanghai in January, the faulds of these extensive operations will undoubtedly be a factor in the deliberations of the Commission.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

CARRY a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your hand luggage when travelling. It cannot be too often on board the train or steamship. You will then be prepared against attacks of diarrhoea, which change of water and diet so often bring on.

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## THE PEAK CLUB DIRE.

## Quarantine Station.

A large gathering of Peking residents collected on the private lawn and grounds of the snug Little Peak Club on Saturday evening last to listen to the band playing, the occasion being the initial bow of the 13th Rajputs up there. For once we have had a band which does not seem to be necessary to rely on its big drum. As we have before said in these columns the light and shade of difficult works are artistically treated by these men, while, when it is necessary to play loudly, there is dash as well as power. The ensemble, the "attack" is prompt and "finish" is unanimous. The chief item was the cycle of best known marches from Verdi's works. In turn we had ballet music (Rigoletto), the famous march in "Lombardi," the grand chorus in "Nabuccadnezzar"—splendidly played by brass and reeds, for the accompaniment by the latter is the hardest written in any of Verdi's works, while the former must treat the score with evenness of tone and correct phrasing—the famous anvil chorus, and the well known miserere, with bell of course. For a native band to have tackled this music, and yet to have done so with emphatic success, speaks volumes for their teachers and for their individual merit. The applause of the Club audience was re-echoed by other listeners, and Mr. Coke should feel quite satisfied with his men. The programme, which finished punctually at 11 p.m., also consisted of "Down South," admirably sung and whistled, a pretty German folksied, two dances, one with bell obligato by the bandmaster, and a piccolo solo, very well played and sympathetically accompanied. The Hon. Secretary is to be congratulated on a delightful musical evening, unmarred by any undue waits.

## THE HANOI EXECUTION.

The three men condemned to death on the charge of attempting to poison the soldiers at the citadel at Hanoi were executed near Hanoi on July 7, in the presence of a large concourse of natives.

The three men were decapitated and met death calmly. Before the executioners would fall one of the condemned cried out: "Nation of assassins, our brothers will rise to avenge the death of the three who provoked the execution."

The assembled judges, who were impressed when the execution was carried out. The heads of the three men were carried in baskets in different directions so that the populace might see and heed.

It is rumoured that 2000 European soldiers have left, or are leaving, France on board transport to augment the garrisons in Indo-China.

## SEDITIONARY INDIAN PLACARDS.

## "The Scoundrels Minto And Kitchener."

A correspondent in Calcutta sent the "Standard" a copy of one of the inflammatory placards which have recently been posted up in the native parts of the city. It purports to be the composition of Punjab sympathisers with the anti-English agitation in Bengal; but the phraseology and the sentiment alike point to the mischievous invention of Bengali seditious mongers. The placard is as follows:—

"Dear Brethren,—In a year or two we have been hearing much of your insurrectionary preparations, and have been eagerly awaiting the signal for the bloody deed of the Feringhis from our Motherland. But we have been expecting it in vain; your nasty Fuller has gone to England, and the scoundrels Minto and Kitchener still dare to drive in your streets unguarded and alone; that rascal Kingsford, who sent so many of your brave fellows to prison cell, leaves your station without the loss of even a single hair; not a single Treasury is looted, not a single post office is broken into; not a single train is blown up with hundreds of white brutes in it. You may call us cowards, no objection to that. There is a time in the life of every people when it is taken advantage of; it lifts it up and invigorates its very soul. It once came to us, and we then showed what we were worth: it came to the Dakshinins and the Mahatmas, and they shattered the Great Mogul Empire into pieces, like a brittle glass. Now, brethren, it is your turn. The Young Bengal alone should destroy the British Empire, and out of its ashes should create an United Indian Republic. You, Bengal brethren, are to take the lead, and therefore, it does not behoove you to endorse the pangs of slavery any longer. We assure you that we will not be silent; if we can serve the English slave for 10 or 12 rupees, can we not sacrifice our lives at the altar of our Motherland? We await your signal; let it fall, and the English are no more on this blessed soil of ours."

"Yours faithfully,"

"THE SIXTH REVOLUTIONISTS."

AN AMERICAN FIREBRAND.

TOKYO, July 10.

During the meeting of the Democratic Convention, Captain Richmond Pearson Holson made a speech predicting war between the United States and Japan.

The members of the Convention almost mobbed him and forced him to return to his seat.

A CUMBER DISEASE.—"When Justice Brewer," said a Kansas lawyer, "was on the law circuit as a criminal judge, he had no patience with the plea of hypochondria and such newfangled notions that there were coming to the fore. One day, a man was being tried before him for shooting a woman. A witness said the prisoner had been kidnapped. 'I presume, judge,' he added, 'you know what kleptomania is, eh?' 'Yes,' said the judge, 'I do. It is a disease that I am sent here to cure.'"

## SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS.

## Quarantine Station.

A few days ago, writes a correspondent, one of the passage boats running from Canton to the country towns, was boarded by two Yunnan soldiers from the guardboat anchored near, who demanded a free passage because they were soldiers. The captain of the boat refused to allow them to have their own way, and so, in high dudgeon, they left the passenger boat, and returned to their own guard boat, swearing that they would be revenged. The next trip to Canton of the said guardboat the captain of the passage boat was ordered to stop. As he declined to accede to this demand the guardboat opened fire upon him with the host's cannon. Fortunately no one was hit but the guns were shot. Then, naturally, there was turmoil. There was much shouting, and swearing, and finally the launch that towed the passenger boat turned round and made its way back to Canton, and reported the outrage to the police authorities. When it came to the ears of Lintun, the Commander-in-chief of the district, he was in a furious rage and at once sent off an escort to arrest the captain of the guardboat and bring him to Canton. When he was confronted by the captain of the passenger boat, who was also supplied with a long paper signed by many of the passengers who were with him. The Captain of the guardboat declined to answer any questions, simply denying that he had fired upon the passenger boat, and stating that he had requested it to stop for examination. So the matter rests. It will probably be found that modern days are not quite the same as the good old days, when soldiers could get free passages or take their revenge unchallenged.

## EUROPEAN SITUATION.

## No Attack on Germany.

London, June 17.

Prince Bulow, German Imperial Chancellor, in the course of an interview, following upon the publication of some remarks stated to have been made by the Emperor, said that the European situation was satisfactory. Neither the French nor the British wished to attack Germany.

The Emperor William and King Edward, Prince Bulow continued, were in excellent terms. The Emperor and the King had met eight times in the course of 11 years. The circling of Germany was a mere phrase.

German policy had hitherto been undisturbed, Prince Bulow asserted, by understandings arrived at all round Germany, nor would it be disturbed hereafter.

The "Lokal Anzeiger," of Berlin, denies that the German Emperor spoke at Doberitz or anywhere recently the words attributed to him by the "Dortmunder Zeitung."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that the Emperor did address some words to the officers at the cavalry inspection at Doberitz, but they were of a far more general character than the report in the "Dortmunder Zeitung" would convey. They were, in fact, such as any general might have used on a non-political occasion.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says that the Emperor's words are in direct contradiction to Germany's actual foreign policy.

The "Dortmunder Zeitung" reported that after inspecting cavalry at Doberitz, the German Emperor remarked: "It looks as if they are trying to encircle and bring us to bay, but we can bear that. A German never fought better than when defending himself on all sides. Let them all come. We are ready." The "Berliner Tageblatt" stated that while the text of the Emperor's speech as reported by the "Dortmunder Zeitung" was not authentic, the Emperor expressed himself in a similar sense in connection with a discussion on military topics.

## TOKYO'S TRAMS.

## Fares to be Raised.

Regarding the reported rejection of the proposed municipalization of the Tokyo tramway the "Jiji" editorially says that the raising of fares by the tramway company upon the rejection of the municipalization scheme is unreasonable. A news agency reports that as the grounds for the proposed municipalization were that the tramway company found it difficult to carry on business with the present fares the Tokyo Municipality had intended to increase the fares by two or three sen even if the municipalization had been permitted by the authorities. If the tramway company proposes to increase fares after the rejection of the municipalization scheme the increase of more than one sen will be impossible in consideration of public opinion and eventually the increase will be limited to one sen. The Asahi hears from an official of the tramway company that the company has not yet received any intimation from the authorities in regard to the reported rejection of the municipalization scheme, and that the report of the proposed increase of fares is unfounded.

A London wire of July 9 says: Various newspapers in Paris regret the reduction in the military forces of Indo-China. The budget has been reduced to 600,000 pounds. One of the Indo-China mandarins now visiting France has informed M. Klobukowski, the new Governor, that peace can be restored by the exercise of justice and kindness. M. Klobukowski gave a consoling reply.

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## SPORTING.

## Paperbasing.

The next mounted paper chase in connection with the United States Recreation Club is to be held on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.

## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

With reference to the importation of Persian and Turkish opium into China the Board of Revenue has been in consultation and has decided that from January 1909 all opium imported from these places must first be landed at Kowloon and there obtain a permit. Any case coming into any part of China without such permit will be confiscated. The present import amounts to about 1125 Piculs and a reduction of 10 per cent on this amount must be made annually and by 1916 the import will cease entirely.

## THE TONKING FRONTIER.

PERING, June 30.

For the first time, perhaps, in Chinese diplomatic history the demands of a powerful European country have been bodily rejected by the Peking Government without consideration or hesitation. According to a dispatch from the Waiwup to the French Minister to China, M. Babel has been informed that much as China regrets the recent occurrences on the Franco-Chinese frontier, the Chinese Government cannot entertain any of his demands. The demands comprise the removal of Viceroy Hsi Liang, the concession of mining rights in Yunnan, the punishment of Chinese authorities concerned in the affair, the payment of suitable monetary compensation to the French Railway Company in Yunnan for work delayed by the insurrection, the extension of the Cheung-Tai-yuan branch line of the Peking-Hankow trunk railway from Tai-yuan to Hsiao (capital of Shanxi Province) and the payment of Ts. 200,000 to the relatives of the deceased French subjects. The dispatch requests the French Government to appoint some officials to investigate the matter jointly with the Chinese delegates selected, appointed by Viceroy Hsi Liang. The investigations would be made on the scene of the outrage in order to show whether Imperial Chinese troops, native bands, or the French themselves were responsible. Until this has been done China cannot take any action in the matter. It is stated that the French Government has consented to this suggestion and the Commission will begin work immediately. The Chinese journals in Peking and Tientsin comment severely upon the French demands, especially that for the removal of H.E. Hsi Liang and the extension of the Cheung-Tai-yuan branch line of the trunk railway. They declare that such a demand is altogether too much from a mission which was most probably perpetrated by the defeated insurgents.—"N.C. Daily News."

## JOURNALISM IN MOROCCO.

## The Reptile Contemporary.

Below are some extracts from a recent article in "El Ta'oun" a Moroccan paper, says a contemporary. Part of it has been blue pencilled as not appropriate for publication in any language:

"Fay—May God preserve her from all evil and all evil doers! The policy of her enemies is taking the shape of powder and will be blown away by the wind of a mischievous newspaper. Who does not know this man to be a yelping dog, a reprobate, a lost creature, a traitor to his people and his religion? God and the Faithful have branded such men and he can deserve no one except himself."

"Curse on you, you traitor and liar! Do you think that Moroccans believe a word that you say? Have you over your life said anything that is true? What you have written, you little cur of a dog, is the subject of the Caid of Fez is absolutely false. Have you seen, you hogg, with what respect and admiration the English newspapers speak of him?"

"If you are capable of being so fat and impudent of telling the truth I would recommend you to tell the truth. The Caid has accomplished this very day. But it would be paying you too much honour, you little cur of a dog."

"The noble mohalla of our Sultan has just triumphed over our enemies, the infidels and put them to rout. May God destroy you! You will be very careful not to print the news you will receive."

"You say, O Caid of Fez, that the Emir should unite in his person four fundamental things—justice, statesmanship, courage and descent from the Ghoriehites. Which of these things do you find in Abdul Aziz? Is it in the name of justice that he has made a gift to the Europeans of two cities in the land of Mohammedans? And as though this were not enough, is he not seeking to impose over us the authority of infidels?"

"As the star of Abdul Aziz is again in the ascendant, it is likely that this officer will lose his job unless he restrains his ideas and their literary expression."

AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS.

## Pursuing Kipling.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who recently returned to England from the Cape, is probably unaware of one of the many ways in which he has been used by autograph hunters in order to obtain his signature. On his last homeward voyage a lady autograph hunter longed to approach him, but in vain, but did not dare to do so. One morning she saw him sign one of the chits which are used when passengers order any drinks they may require. These chits are collected into little bundles at the end of the week, and then redeemed. The fair huntress dashed after the steward who had the card, and begged to be allowed to keep it and to pay for the order. The steward did not mind, as long as it was settled by some one. Now the lady proudly shows to her friends a small buff ticket, on which are the magic words "Please supply me with two sodas and one whisky," and the signature is "R. Kipling."

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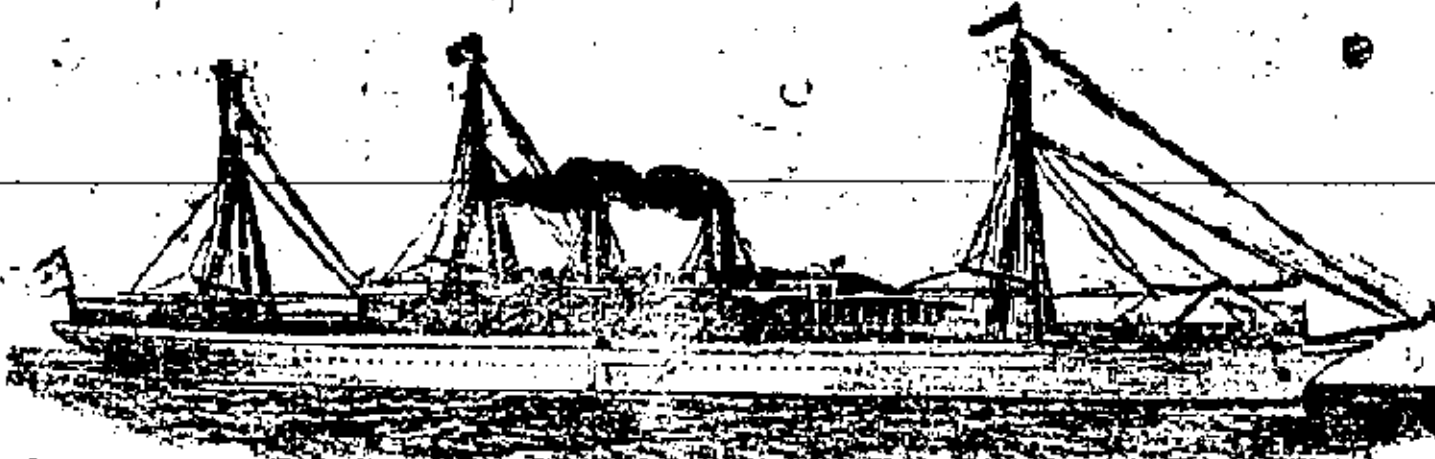
## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:-

PORTS	VESSELS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KORE, SYRIA, AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. D. C. GREGOR, R.N.	July 15	Freight and Passage.
MARSHALLS, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SUEZ, PANAMA, COLON & PORT SAID	Capt. W. R. HIGGINS	July 15	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 23rd	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA	Nov. 25th	See special advertisement.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Agent.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



## LUXURY-SPEED-PUNCTUALITY.

The only line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 12 Days across the Pacific is the 'EMPERESS LINE', SAVING 5 TO 10 DAYS OCEAN TRAVEL. 12 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER.
EMPERESS OF CHINA	6000 Tons	SATURDAY, July 25, 1908.
EMPERESS OF INDIA	6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Aug. 1, 1908.
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Sept. 5, 1908.
EMPERESS OF CHINA	6000 Tons	FRIDAY, Sept. 11, 1908.
EMPERESS OF JAPAN	6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Sept. 18, 1908.
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TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908.

# Shipping.

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TO	FROM	Leave	Arrive	Days
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.	MARSEILLES & LONDON	THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK		
DEVANHA	8000	July 25	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
MAHORA	10000	Aug. 8	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DELTA	8000	Aug. 22	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
DELTA	8000	Sept. 5	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
DELTA	8000	Sept. 19	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
DELTA	8000	Oct. 3	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
DELTA	8000	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
DELTA	8000	Oct. 31	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
DELTA	8000	Nov. 14	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
DELTA	8000	Nov. 28	Jan. 5	Jan. 12
DELTA	8000	Dec. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 26

Passengers charge steamer at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—

#### INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSIT) STEAMERS

STEAMERS	Leave	Arrive	Days
SARDINIA	July 25	Sept. 13	13
SYRIA	Aug. 8	Sept. 27	27
SYRIA	Aug. 22	Oct. 10	10
SYRIA	Sept. 5	Oct. 24	24
SYRIA	Sept. 19	Nov. 7	7
SYRIA	Oct. 3	Nov. 21	21
SYRIA	Oct. 17	Dec. 5	5
SYRIA	Oct. 31	Dec. 19	19
SYRIA	Nov. 14	Jan. 2	2
SYRIA	Nov. 28	Jan. 16	16
SYRIA	Dec. 12	Jan. 30	30

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malacca or Malacca. Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. For further particulars, apply to F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL. FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

For	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	ARMAND BEHIC	GUINNET	July 20, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports CALEDONIE	LEHONNIER	July 21, at 1 p.m.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	YARRA	SELLIER	Aug. 3, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports TOURANE	LANGELIN	Aug. 4, at 1 p.m.	

TRANSITING on the Co.'s Steamers at Singapore for Batavia, at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia, at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27 10 up to £71 10. 50 hours railway from Marseilles to London. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival at Marseilles. For further particulars, apply to P. NALIN, Acting Agent, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

Hongkong, April 9, 1908.

## HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila, Saloon and Cabin, Electric Light, Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

### CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Capacity	For	Sailing Date
RURI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Saturday, July 18, at Noon
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	July 25, at Noon

For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

## HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

### AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL. (With Liberty to Call at the MALABAR COAST.)

Steamers	TO SAIL
MONTROSE	11th August, 1908.

For Freight and further information, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1908.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Lightning having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 16th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo remaining on board after the 16th instant will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, July 13, 1908.

### 'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

##### STEAMSHIP BENLUNG.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and extra hazardous Consignees of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th July, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1908.

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1.00 a.m. to 7.00 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.15 p.m. every half hour.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.00 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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### Butcher Meat.

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Corried—Ham Ngau Yuk ... 15

Breast—Nagu Lam ... 13

Scap—Tung Yuk ... 15

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Ontom Ngau Lan Sirloin ... 26

Sausages—Ngau Ching ... 28

Bullock's Brain—Slow ... per set 10

Tongue—Nagu ... each 50

Head—Ngau Tan ... 80

Heart—Ngau Sun ... 12

Feet—Ngau Kerk ... 7

Kidneys—Ngau Yie ... 10

Tail—Ngau Mei ... 17

Liver—Ngau Can ... 12

Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... 7

Calves Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-tan-tak, set \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Young Pal Kwat ... 1b 22

Leg—Young Pal Kwat ... 22

Shoulder—Young Shao ... 20

Pigs Chittings—Chi chong ... 24

Brains—Chi Know ... per set 12

Feet—Chi Kerk ... 12

Fry—Chi Chak ... 10

Heart—Chi Tan ... 12

Heart—Chi Sun ... 9

Kidneys—Chi Yie ... 8

Liver—Chi Con ... 1b 30

Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwat ... 23

Corried—Ham Chai Yuk ... 23

Leg—Chi Pal Kwat ... 18

Sheep Head and Feet—Young Tan Kerk set 6

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Kidneys—Young Yie ... 10

Liver—Young Con ... 1b 22

Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai ... 22

Suet, Beef—Sung Ngau Yuk ... 20

Mutton—Sung Young Yuk ... 24

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ... 20

Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong ... 20

### Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai ... 2b 28

Capon, Large, Small—Siu Kai ... 30

Ducks—A ... 19

Doves—Pan Kau ... each 18

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai ... per dozen 24

Fowls, Canton—Kai ... 1b 32

Barnyard—Hoi Nam Kai ... 23

Geese—Ngai ... 18

Goose, Wild—Siu Yee Ngai, pair ... each

Mus, Deer—Wong Keng ... 24

Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ... 24



